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Cc: McKean, Deborah[mckean.deborah@epa.gov]

From: Johnson, Lora

**Sent:** Mon 8/17/2015 3:25:46 PM

Subject: RE: ORD and Region 8: QA Discussion

Hi Linda,

Thanks for the info - ORD does not provide training on emergency response procedures so many of us are likely unaware of the structures in place for handling the response but look forward to helping as requested.

Lora



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From: Himmelbauer, Linda

Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 11:12 AM

**To:** Johnson, Lora **Cc:** McKean, Deborah

Subject: RE: ORD and Region 8: QA Discussion

Hi Lora -

Thanks for setting up the meeting.

Just a reminder that the Gold King Mine is still in emergency response, with area command authorities in place.

Deb McKean is the area command Environmental Unit Leader. We can discuss this at the meeting, but as you may know, this essentially means that all work requests/orders for modeling/additional monitoring of this type must go through Deb.

I am not sure if Deb can make the meeting today, she would have the most up to date information regarding QA for the site.

If she cannot make the meeting, I can remind folks about how things need to proceed with the area command authorities during the R8 update component of the agenda.

## LindaH.

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From: Johnson, Lora

Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 8:55 AM

To: Himmelbauer, Linda; McKean, Deborah; Henderson, Michelle; Stuart, Brittany; Roberts, Eletha;

Sherman, Ramona; Vazquez, Margie **Subject:** ORD and Region 8: QA Discussion

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Linda Himmelbauer, Region 8 and I communicated on Friday and she encouraged me to set-up a teleconference so we could discuss QA relative to the Gold King Mine Spill.

I realize this is short notice, but is the best I could do. Please forward to anyone you think may be interested and/or is willing to contribute to the discussion.

## Agenda:

- 1. Introductions, Lora
- 2. Status of Regional QA Efforts, Linda
- 3. Status of ORD QA Efforts, Michelle/Brittany and Eletha/Ramona
- 4. ORD's Experience with QA and Emergency Response (Toledo, BP Oil Spill, 9/11, Exxon Valdez) Lora/Margie
- 5. Next steps

Thanks,

Lora